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1. EMBOFFS EXPLAINED US POSITION ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD TO BANK OF ITALY AND MINISTRY OF TREASURY OFFICIALS ON DEC 19 AND 20, RESPECTIVELY. BANK OF ITALY VICE DIRGEN OSSOLA INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH GOVERNOR CARLI IS GOV OF IBRD FOR ITALY, CHINESE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY POLITICAL. HE WOULD NOT WISH TO GIVE ANY VIEW AS TO ITALIAN GOVT POSITION, ALTHOUGH HE WAS PLEASED TO BE INFORMED OF US POSITION. SENIOR DIRECTOR PALUMBO AT MINISTRY OF TREASURY SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT GOVT POSITION WHICH, OF COURSE, FAVORED ENTRY OF PRC, WOULD REFLECT FACT THAT ITALY NO LONGER HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROC. WHEN ITALY RECOGNIZED PRC, ROC AT ITS OWN INITIATIVE BROKE RELATIONS WITH ITALY. HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF FONAFF WAS BEST SPOKESMAN ON THIS SUBJECT, EVEN THOUGH TREASURY MINISTER LA MALFA IS ITALIAN GOVERNOR FOR IMF.

2. EMBOFFS NOT ABLE OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH DIRGEN OF FONAFF MINISTRY, GUAZZARONI, BEFORE DEC 28. WILL REPORT RESULTS OF MEETING, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT THEM TO BE SIMILARLY NEGATIVE AS FAR AS OBTAINING ANY SUPPORT FOR RETENTION OF ROC MEMBERSHIP IN IMF/IBRD. VOLPE

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